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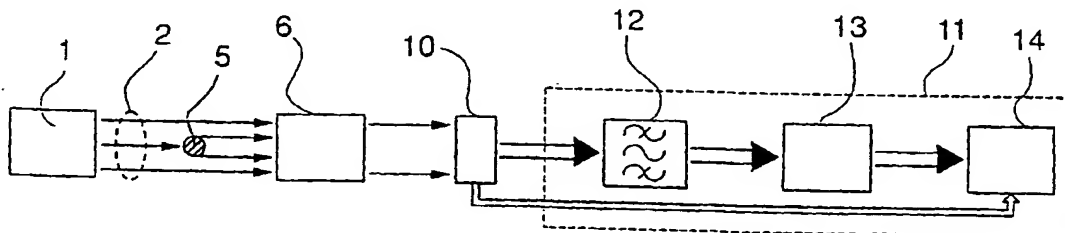
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(57) Abstract: A light source (1) sends towards an object under test (5) a light beam (2) with such a size as to encompass the object (5). Past the object, the beam (2) is processed by an optical processing system (6), comprising a band-pass spatial filter (8) located in the Fourier Plane of a converging lens (7), the object (5) being located in the front focal plane of that lens. The filtered beam is collected by a detector (10) that generates an electrical signal representative of the intensity of the field distribution associated with that beam. A system (11) for processing the electrical signal comprises a band-pass filter (12) with temporal cut-off frequencies corresponding with the spatial cut-off frequencies of the spatial filter in the optical processing system (6) and obtains the value of the requested quantity from the electrical signal.

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